

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 135

By Jernigan

A RESOLUTION to commend Zane Wyrick for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Zane Wyrick is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Darren Jernigan and Representative Gary Odom; Zane's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Zane has achieved academic success while majoring in political science with a concentration in public administration and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Zane will graduate summa cum laude from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in May 2013, and he has been selected to receive the university's prestigious Ruth Stephens Award; and

WHEREAS, a versatile young man who is gifted in many aspects of human endeavor, Zane has served as webmaster for the University of Tennessee Progressive Student Alliance and has played mellophone in the University of Tennessee Pride of the Southland Marching Band and the UT Pride of the Southland Lady Vols Basketball Pep Band; he has also played French horn in the University of Tennessee Concert and Symphonic bands; and

WHEREAS, once the youngest Mason in Knoxville, Zane is active in Freemasonry as a member of Masonic Lodge No. 763; Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Valley of Knoxville; and Shriners International, Kerbela Temple; and

WHEREAS, Zane has been active in Scouting for most of his life and has attained the coveted rank of Eagle Scout; he most recently served as assistant scoutmaster for BSA Troop 30; and

WHEREAS, as a student at Knoxville Central High School, he earned recognition as a Tennessee Scholar and attended Tennessee American Legion Boys State; and

WHEREAS, Zane loves music and his first concert was Fleetwood Mac when he was but a youngster of ten years, although he actually attended a ZZ Topp show with his mother before he was even born; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Zane brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2013 session of the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2013 legislative session, Zane has surpassed all criteria that define a conscientious red-haired intern; and

WHEREAS, Zane Wyrick has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Zane Wyrick for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Darren Jernigan and Representative Gary Odom and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.